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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PETER BASSLER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: OH, TAYLOR VICTOR  
SERIAL NO: 10/531,868 :  
FILED: APRIL 19, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: CONTINUOUS RECIRCULATION :  
OF THE OLEFIN WHICH HAS NOT BEEN  
REACTED IN THE OXIDATION OF  
OLEFINS BY HYDROPEROXIDES, BY  
MEANS OF SOLVENT SCRUBBING

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.